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In re application of: **Stephen William EASON, et al.**
Serial No.: 10/575,615
Filed: June 7, 2006
For: **INHALERS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (2 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
 - ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Three months)
 - ☒ Other: **Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of references cited in the FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS section thereof; Appendix A (2 pages); and Return Receipt Postcard**
- ☐ Check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached to cover:
 - ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16;
 - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136;
 - ☐ Other:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - ☐ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - ☐ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet).

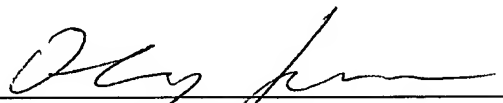
Applicants respectfully note that references AE, AF, AM, AN, and AO on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) were cited in the Great Britain Search Report issued in connection with Great Britain Patent Application No. 0324358. A copy of the search report is attached as Appendix A (2 pages).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a), copies of the references cited in the FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS section on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) are enclosed. If it is determined that a copy of any of the references is missing and is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be provided.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) be considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), "[b]efore the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits." Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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